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SUBJECT: Conference of Army Representatives, Joint Research
and Development Board

TO: Director, Central Intelligence Group

1. a. At 1330, 27 January 1947, in Room 5A-1070, Pentagon, the Army Members of the Joint Research and Development Board and the Director of Research and Development, WDCS, will confer with all War Department representatives on JRDB agencies.

b. A copy of Memorandum, War Department, subject as above, 15 January 1947, which states the scope of the conference, is attached for your information.

2. All members on JRDB agencies from the Army representatives on the Central Intelligence Group are invited to attend this conference.

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Memo (3 Cys)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
War Department General Staff
Research and Development Division
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding General, Army Air Forces
Commanding General, Army Ground Forces,
Fort Monroe, Va.
Chief, Chemical Corps
The Surgeon General
Chief of Engineers
The Quartermaster General
Chief Signal Officer
Chief of Ordnance
Chief of Transportation

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1. a. At 1330, 27 January 1947, in Room 5A-1070, Pentagon, the Army Members of the Joint Research and Development Board and the Director of Research and Development, War Department General Staff, will confer with all Army representatives on Joint Research and Development Board agencies.

b. The conference will cover the following:

- (1) Considerations that resulted in the formation of Joint Research and Development Board.
- (2) The authority and objectives of Joint Research and Development Board.
- (3) What the War Department expects of Army representatives on Joint Research and Development Board agencies.
 - (a) Relationship of Army representatives to the War Department.
 - (b) The furnishing of War Department information to Joint Research and Development Board.
 - (c) Coordination with the War Department.
 - (d) The responsibility of Army representatives to keep the War Department informed of the actions of Joint Research and Development Board agencies.

(e) Other related matters.

- (4) Each Committee or Panel will then be offered the opportunity to raise appropriate questions with reference to the above.

c. In order that these important factors may be fully understood by all concerned, it is highly essential that all Army members, associate members, and deputies of all Joint Research and Development Board agencies be present at the conference.

2. It is requested that all representatives from your Command or Service on Joint Research and Development Board agencies be directed to attend this conference. If new representatives are appointed between now and the date of the conference, they also should be directed to attend.

3. In view of the importance of the policies that may be developed during this conference, or as a result of it, you are personally invited to attend.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:



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Director of Research & Development